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Roll Over Collision and DUI Arrest

Pacifica, CA – On October 6, 2020 at approximately 7:40 PM, Pacifica Police Officers and members of North County Fire Authority responded to the report of a multiple vehicle collision in the 500 block of Inverness Drive. It was reported that one of the involved vehicles was upside down, and there was a person trapped inside.

Upon officers' arrival, they located a silver SUV that had rolled over, and was on its roof in the middle of the street. Officers and responding fire personnel were able to free the driver, and sole occupant, of this vehicle.

Officers began an investigation, and determined that the driver of the silver SUV was suspected of operating his vehicle while intoxicated and texting on his cellular telephone while there was heavy fog in the area. He then collided with two unoccupied parked vehicles, causing his vehicle to roll over.

Inverness Drive was closed from 7:40 PM to 9:15 PM between Manor Drive and Glencourt Way to facilitate the collision investigation and the safe removal of the involved vehicles.

The driver was identified as 54 year old STEVEN FRANKS of Pacifica, CA. STEVEN FRANKS was subsequently arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol, 23152(a)(b) CVC, and released on a criminal promise to appear at an area hospital where he was treated for his minor injuries.

This investigation is continuing under Pacifica Police Department cases 20-3017 and 20-3018. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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